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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, MPOL, SOPN, GW, CG, US
SUBJECT: OTRAG TEST LAUNCH

REF: A) STATE 123717 B) BONN 8868 C) STATE 121044 D) STUTTGART 900

1. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT GOMPERTZ FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF REPORTED SHABA PROVINCE INVASION ON PROPOSED OTRAG TEST LAUNCH HAVE DISCLOSED HE IS ALREADY IN ZAIRE. AS GOMPERTZ WAS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO ZAIRE IN OTRAG AIRCRAFT CARRYING ROCKETS TO BE LAUNCHED, ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL FOR LAUNCH MUST BY THIS TIME BE IN ZAIRE.

2. FOR LUBUMBASI: GOMPERTZ HAS APPROACHED US IN THE PAST LOOKING FOR REASSURANCES IN PERIODS OF POLITICAL UNREST IN SHABA PROVINCE. GIVEN THE PRESENT INSTABILITY IT IS ENTIRELY LIKELY HE WILL APPROACH YOU PRIOR TO THE PRESENT LAUNCH, IF HE HAS NOT DONE SO ALREADY.

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3. STUTTGART APPRECIATES ALL CONCERNED POSTS PROTECTING GOMPERTZ AS OUR SOURCE.MILLER

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